# Mercer County



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# 398 Olden Avenue

## 398 Olden Avenue Trenton City

**Mercer County** 

**BLOCK:** 202D **LOT:** 181 **BLOCK:** 202E **LOT:** 160, 162

CATEGORY: Non-Superfund TYPE OF FACILITY: Gasoline Service Stations

State Lead, IEC **OPERATION STATUS:** Inactive

PROPERTY SIZE: 0.6 Acres (total) SURROUNDING LAND USE: Commercial/Residential

MEDIA AFFECTEDCONTAMINANTSSTATUSGround WaterVolatile Organic CompoundsDelineating

Soil Volatile Organic Compounds Removed

Air Volatile Organic Compounds Monitoring

**FUNDING SOURCES**Corporate Business Tax

\$416,000

#### SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

This site consists of two abandoned gasoline service stations located in close proximity to one another. One, known as Frank's Service Station, is located on the corner of North Olden Avenue and Dickinson Street. The other is known as Tex's Service Station and is located on the corner of North Olden Avenue and Lawrence Street. Each is approximately 0.3 acres. Between the two former service stations is an industrial blacksmith building. In 1993, the local electric and gas company alerted NJDEP that heavy gasoline odors were present in an underground utility vault located near the sites. NJDEP investigated and determined that several underground storage tanks at the two former service stations still contained petroleum product. NJDEP's Responsible Party Remediation Element issued directives to current and former owners of the properties that required them to address the vapor hazard and close the underground storage tanks, but they did not comply.

In 1999, NJDEP's Remedial Response Element began a Remedial Investigation (RI) to delineate the contamination in the soil and ground water at the former gas stations. The Remedial Response Element implemented an Interim Remedial Measure (IRM) in 2001 to remove nine underground storage tanks and 1,600 tons of contaminated soil from the sites. Monitor wells will be installed at the sites in 2003 and these will be sampled to determine whether a ground water remedial action is necessary.

PROJECT NAME	RI/RAS	DESIGN	CONSTR	O&M	
UST & Soil Removal IRM					Planned
Sitewide					Underway
					Completed
					Not Required

# Hopewell Borough Water Department Well 4

## Louellen Street & Model Avenue Hopewell Borough

**Mercer County** 

**BLOCK:** 13 **LOT:** 1

CATEGORY: Non-Superfund TYPE OF FACILITY: Not Applicable

State Lead, IEC **OPERATION STATUS:** Not Applicable

PROPERTY SIZE: Not Applicable SURROUNDING LAND USE: Residential

MEDIA AFFECTEDCONTAMINANTSSTATUSGround WaterVolatile Organic CompoundsConfirmed

Potable Water Volatile Organic Compounds Treating

**FUNDING SOURCES**Spill Fund

AMOUNT AUTHORIZED
\$90,000

#### SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

Municipal Well 4 provides water for approximately one-third of Hopewell Borough's daily demand. Routine sampling conducted in 1993 revealed that the well was contaminated with volatile organic compounds at levels exceeding New Jersey Drinking Water Standards. The primary contaminants were trichloroethylene (TCE) and tetrachloroethylene (also known as perchloroethylene, or PCE). NJDEP's Remedial Response Element installed a carbon filtration system on the well as an interim measure in 1993. The Borough installed an air stripper on the well as a permanent remedy in 2001 with funds provided by NJDEP and is operating and maintaining the system. An investigation is underway to identify possible sources of the ground water contamination at this site.

PROJECT NAME	RI/RAS	DESIGN	CONSTR	O&M	
Receptor Control (Carbon)					Planned
Receptor Control (Aeration)					Underway
					Completed
					Not Required

## **Princeton Farms Ground Water Contamination**

# Moores Mill-Mount Rose Road & Howard Way Hopewell Township

**Mercer County** 

**BLOCK:** Various **LOT:** Various

CATEGORY: Non-Superfund TYPE OF FACILITY: Not Applicable

State Lead, IEC OPERATION STATUS: Not Applicable

PROPERTY SIZE: Not Applicable SURROUNDING LAND USE: Residential

MEDIA AFFECTEDCONTAMINANTSSTATUSGround WaterTetrachloroethyleneConfirmed

Potable Water Tetrachloroethylene Treating

**FUNDING SOURCES**Spill Fund
1981 Bond Fund
\$19,000
\$19,000

#### SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

Sampling conducted by the local health department in 1995 identified 12 private potable wells in this area that were contaminated with tetrachloroethylene (also known as perchloroethylene, or PCE) at levels exceeding the New Jersey Drinking Water Standard for this volatile organic compound. Point-of-Entry Treatment (POET) systems were installed on the wells with funds provided by NJDEP to supply potable water for the residents. NJDEP's Remedial Response Element completed a water supply alternatives analysis for the site in 1997 that concluded the most cost-effective long-term remedy was the continued use of POET systems at the affected residences. Additional investigative work is underway to identify possible sources of the ground water contamination at this site.

PROJECT NAME	RI/RAS	DESIGN	CONSTR	O&M	
Receptor Control (POETS)					Planned
					Underway
					Completed
					Not Required

## **Trenton Fibre Drum Company Inc.** 1545 New York Avenue **Lawrence Township**

**Mercer County** 

**BLOCK:** 408 **LOT**: 1-19

**CATEGORY:** TYPE OF FACILITY: Drum Reconditioning Non-Superfund

> **OPERATION STATUS:** Inactive State Lead

**SURROUNDING LAND USE:** Industrial/Commercial/Residential **PROPERTY SIZE:** 2 Acres

**MEDIA AFFECTED CONTAMINANTS** STATUS

Ground Water Volatile Organic Compounds Delineating

Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

Pesticides Metals

Soil Volatile Organic Compounds Delineating

> Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Pesticides Metals

Surface Water Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds Delineating

> Pesticides Metals

Sediments Volatile Organic Compounds Delineating

> Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Metals

**Building Interior** Volatile Organic Compounds Delineating

(Foundation) Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

Petroleum Hydrocarbons

Metals

**FUNDING SOURCES** AMOUNT AUTHORIZED

\$25,000 1986 Bond Fund Corporate Business Tax \$651,000

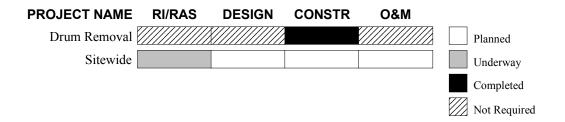
### SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

The Trenton Fibre Drum Company operated a steel and fiber drum reconditioning facility at this site between 1965 and 1985. The building was demolished and all that remains at the site is the foundation. Numerous drums containing chemical wastes were left at the site when operations ceased. A preliminary investigation conducted by USEPA in 1985 revealed that the soil at the site and the sediments and surface water in a nearby ditch were contaminated with organic compounds and metals. USEPA disposed of approximately 1,000 drums and a 550-gallon underground gasoline storage tank during a removal action in 1991.

The Township of Lawrence and NJDEP's Site Remediation Program subsequently entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) in which the Township agreed to investigate the extent of the contamination at the property. The Township completed a Preliminary Assessment Report and Site Investigation Report in 1997 that concluded numerous spills and subsurface sources had contaminated the soil, surface water and ground water and that the contamination was migrating off site. However, the Township terminated the MOA in 1997 before the Remedial Investigation was completed. In 1999, NJDEP's Remedial Response Element began a Remedial Investigation and Remedial Alternatives Analysis (RI/RAS) to delineate the contamination at the site and evaluate cleanup alternatives. The RI/RAS is scheduled to be completed in 2003. NJDEP will use the findings of the RI/RAS to select final remedial actions for the site.

# **Trenton Fibre Drum Company Inc.**

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## Yard Road Ground Water Contamination Route 31 & Yard Road

**Hopewell Township** 

**Mercer County** 

**BLOCK:** Various **LOT:** Various

CATEGORY: Non-Superfund TYPE OF FACILITY: Not Applicable

State Lead, IEC **OPERATION STATUS:** Not Applicable

**SURROUNDING LAND USE:** Residential **PROPERTY SIZE:** Not Applicable

**STATUS** MEDIA AFFECTED **CONTAMINANTS** Ground Water Volatile Organic Compounds Confirmed

Volatile Organic Compounds Potable Water **Treating** 

**FUNDING SOURCES AMOUNT AUTHORIZED** 

Spill Fund \$1,000 Corporate Business Tax \$130,000

#### SITE DESCRIPTION/RESOLUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS:

Sampling conducted by the Hopewell Township Health Department and NJDEP's Remedial Response Element between 1999 and 2001 identified 20 private potable wells in this area that were contaminated with volatile organic compounds at levels exceeding New Jersey Drinking Water Standards. The primary contaminant was trichloroethylene (TCE). Point-of-Entry Treatment (POET) systems were installed on the wells with funds provided by NJDEP to supply potable water for the residents. In 2002, the Remedial Response Element delineated the Currently Known Extent (CKE) of the potable well contamination and completed a water supply alternatives that concluded the most cost-effective long-term remedy was the continued use of POET systems at the affected residences. Additional investigative work is underway to identify possible sources of the ground water contamination at this site.

PROJECT NAME	RI/RAS	DESIGN	CONSTR	O&M	
Receptor Control (POETS)					Planned
					Underway
					Completed
					Not Required